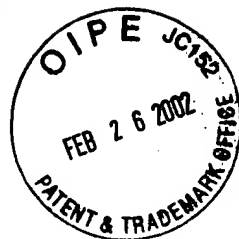


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Applicants: Bruce Ellingboe, et al.

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For: BLOOD PERFUSION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months (from December 26, 2001 to February 26, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 26, 2001. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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Respectfully submitted,

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